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## Fly to Egypt

# Shah, family leave Iran

TEHRAN, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — With tears in his eyes, the Shah left Iran Tuesday for Egypt and the United States, piloting his own jet on a journey many believe will end in permanent exile.

His departure touched off jubilant celebrations throughout Tehran. Two officers of the Shah's royal guard fell to their knees and tried to kiss the monarch's feet at Tehran's airport, but he motioned for them to rise, court sources said.

Two other officers, standing face to face, held aloft a copy of the Holy Koran, and the royal couple passed beneath the impromptu arch to board the "Shah's Falcon," a royal Boeing 727. Court sources said the monarch took the controls himself.

"The Shah is gone forever," people chanted as millions poured into the streets of Tehran, showering each other with candies and rose water, cheering and shouting with joy at what they saw as victory in a year-long, bloody uprising to topple the 59-year-old Shah.

Shortly before he left, the Shah issued a decree pardoning 240 prisoners who had been convicted for various offenses by military tribunals, the official Iranian radio reported.

Motorists honked their horns, flashed their headlights, and waved their windshield wipers. Many jumped from their cars and hugged each other.

The Shah later arrived in Aswan, Egypt, where he was greeted by President Anwar Sadat, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported. The Shah was received with a 21-gun salute and Egyptians lined the streets under "Welcome to the Shah" banners.

The two then drove to a hotel on an island in the Nile River, where the Shah, his wife and their entourage were staying.

The agency said the Shah is expected to stay a few days in Egypt before flying on to the United States.

Hotel employees said officials told them the Iranian leader will meet with former U.S. President Gerald Ford on Thursday in Aswan. Ford, on a Middle East tour, had been scheduled to meet with Sadat Thursday, and Egyptian sources said the meeting with the Shah was arranged when it became clear the three men would be in Aswan at the same time.

In a statement to Iran's official Pars News Agency, the Shah said he was going "on vacation because I am feeling tired." He left his royal powers with a regency council and appealed to the Iranian people to preserve the monarchy during his absence.

The Shah said the length of his stay abroad would depend on his "physical condition." But many believe the vacation will turn into permanent exile and the end of the dynasty his soldier-father founded 54 years ago.

"I hope the government will be able to make amends for the past and also succeed in laying the foundation for the future," said the Shah. "This work needs a long period of cooperation and patriotism in its utmost meaning. Our economy must start rolling again and we must have better planning for the future."

Ayazollah Khomeini, the religious leader who is the Shah's most influential opponent, congratulated the "heroic people of Iran" on the Shah's departure and said it was "the first step toward ending the Pahlavi Dynasty."

Khomeini, an exile in France, said he would return to Iran "at the first proper time" and would name his own "provisional government" to sup-

plant Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiari and the new government appointed by the Shah.

"The departure of the Shah is not the final victory. It is the preface to our victory," Khomeini told reporters Tuesday. On Monday night he urged his followers in Iran to "continue their protests against the illegal government and monarchy."

The lower house of the Majlis, the Iranian parliament, confirmed Bakhtiari and his cabinet Tuesday by a vote of 149-43 with 13 abstentions. The senate gave it a vote of confidence Monday.

In Palm Springs, California, it was reported that the Shah has been invited to stay at the Californian estate of Walter Annenberg, former U.S. ambassador to Britain, but may decide on another venue.

Annenberg said Tuesday that he had extended the invitation but the Shah and his family might go to another unspecified destination in the United States, Mexico or Switzerland.

The Shah's mother and sister, Princess Shams, recently stayed at Annenberg's estate, 10 miles outside Palm Springs, after being forced to leave Princess Shams' home in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, by demonstrations.

There have been unconfirmed reports that the Shah, a keen skier, has bought an estate in the ski resort of Aspen, Colorado, and that his twin sister, Princess Ashraf, has bought property in Long Island, New York.

The Shah's mother-in-law and three of his children were reported Tuesday to have arrived in Lubbock, Texas, to join Crown Prince Reza.

Officials would not confirm who had arrived aboard an Iranian Air Force plane, but local sources said they included Farideh Diba, the empress' mother, Princess Farahnaz, 17, Prince Alreza, 12, and Princess Leila, 8.

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## Arafat opens 1st PNC working session

DAMASCUS, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat Tuesday opened the first working session of the Palestine National Council (PNC).

The meeting of the PNC, the parliament-in-exile of the PLO, had been scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. (0800 GMT) in the Syrian Trade Union Federation headquarters.

As the time approached, Arafat asked the media to clear the hall and then requested the members themselves to wait outside while the PLO Executive Committee caucused.

Sources said Arafat wanted to head off a possible dispute among the various commando organizations linked under the umbrella of the PLO over the future size and composition of the executive committee, which decides matters of policy and the allocation of funds among the groups.

There has been a proposal to expand the executive committee membership from 15 to 18. The sources said the question now seems to be how much representation on the committee should be given to Fatah, the oldest and largest commando group which is Arafat's base of power.

It appears that there already is agreement that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine will rejoin the executive committee. The PFLP, a militant group led by George Habash, withdrew from the committee in 1974 in a policy dispute.

Another item to be discussed is the possible formation in the future of a PLO government-in-exile.

PLO spokesmen in Beirut last week said firmly that no decision on the formation of such a government would be taken by the PNC but sources said the council felt the matter should at least be considered.

Discussions on a rapprochement with King Hussein, who expelled the Palestinian commando groups from Jordan in the bloody clashes of 1970-71, was also on the PNC agenda.

The PLO has announced that Arafat will meet with Hussein who arrived in Damascus Tuesday, following the PNC meeting.

Later in the day, the PNC elected Helarion Capucci a Greek Catholic archbishop who was released from an Israeli prison last year as an honorary member.

Archbishop Capucci now living in South America, served three years in prison on charges of smuggling arms to Palestinian commandos.

Conference sources said the council also elected eight new members, who were described as independents with no formal ties with the main commando groups.

A PLO spokesman said the council had adopted the con-

ference agenda. Delegations were due to make opening speeches Tuesday night.

The first session broke up soon after midday, giving delegates an opportunity to engage in the intensive lobbying which plays a crucial role in PNC conferences.

The council is expected to reaffirm the Palestinians' rejection of the Camp David accords and to endorse demands for stepping up their guerrilla war against Israel.

While the PNC met King Hussein held private talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad following reports of a planned merger between Syria and Iraq.

The king, accompanied by his prime minister and army commander, arrived unexpectedly for what was described as an unofficial visit to discuss the latest Middle East developments.

No details of the talks were disclosed, but informed sources said the fast-developing alliance between Syria and its powerful eastern neighbor was one of the main topics.

Officials have not commented so far on reports by diplomatic sources here that Syria and Iraq are planning to merge into a single state with one president, government and armed forces.

King Hussein and President Assad met for an hour with their government and army chiefs before conferring in private at the presidential palace.

Iraq's foreign and defense ministers, who arrived in Damascus Monday, toured Syrian military positions Tuesday on the Golan Heights.

## Asnag says Mengistu visited South Yemen

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Jan. 16 — Ethiopia's President Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam made a secret visit to South Yemen recently in the company of South Yemeni Premier Ali Nasser Muhammad who had been visiting Ethiopia, North Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah Asnag, said Tuesday.

In an interview with "Arab News", Asnag, who was passing through Jeddah on his way home from Khartoum, said that Senna had reliable information of the visit to Aden by Mengistu "who must have gone there to inspect some of the Ethiopian and Cuban troops loaned to South Yemen to replace the large number of South Yemeni troops who had either defected to the North or taken up arms against the regime in Aden."

Asnag said that many battalions of the South Yemen armed forces mutinied following

## 73 passengers Sadr supporters hijack MEA plane

BEIRUT, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — Three gunmen hijacked a Lebanese airliner with 73 persons on board Tuesday and said they wanted to protest the five-month disappearance of Lebanon's top Shiite leader Imam Moussa Sadr, Beirut Airport reported.

The gunmen identified themselves as Lebanese nationals belonging to an organization called Amal (hope) that was founded by the missing imam at the 1975 outbreak of Lebanon's civil war, the airport spokesman reported.

The hijackers first told the airport control tower they were Palestinians planning to take the plane to Larnaca airport

in Cyprus or to the Turkish capital Ankara.

They revealed their true identity after they landed the plane back in Beirut, when the Greek-Cypriot government and Turkey refused to grant the aircraft landing clearance in either country, the spokesman added.

The Cypriot authorities feared the hijackers might land in Larnaca and demand the release of two Palestinian gunmen serving a life sentence in a Nicosia jail for the murder of a prominent Egyptian newspaper editor in Cyprus last February.

Lebanese officials said security forces cordoned the plane off shortly after its landing at a secluded runway.

Interior Minister Salah Salaman and Health Minister Ibrahim Sheito were negotiating with the skyjacks to release the passengers and the crew unharmed, the officials added.

The plane was commandeered 50 minutes after it took off from Beirut for Amman at 1615 GMT. The skyjacks took it to Lebanese air space at 1705 GMT and told the airport control tower here they were heading for Larnaca.

The aircraft circled the Cyprus air space for more than an hour before heading back to Beirut.

Among the passengers are Lebanese parliament member Mahmoud Ammar and his wife. The hijacker demanded the plane be refueled and told the Lebanese government negotiators: "We want to make our voice heard in the world. We are Sadrists and want the imam back."

Imam Sadr has been missing since he flew to Libya last October.

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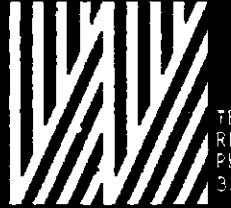
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# Worst torrential rain in 15 years paralyzes Jeddah, Western Province

## 80 mm falls in downpour

By Michael J. Hall

A thundering two-hour rain-storm, the heaviest in 15 years, turned Jeddah's streets into rivers, lakes and ponds Tuesday, making getting around almost impossible and virtually shutting commercial life in the city.

King Khaled ordered schools closed in Mecca and Jeddah Wednesday to help students who might not otherwise be able to travel and to get over the effects of the unexpected storm, which flooded houses throughout the city.

Scores of motorists caught in the drenching rain abandoned their stalled cars in the middle of the streets, adding to the congestion.



**SURRENDER:** All pretense of staying dry gone, people paddle in the floods beside the airport as traffic stalls to a halt along Prince Fahd Street.

airports in the Kingdom and abroad.

The government's Meteorological Department said Tuesday night that 80 mm of rain—about three inches—fell during the downpour which began at 11:30 a.m.

Added to four mm of rain Monday, that put total rainfall here for 1979 at 84 mm, or almost one-and-one-half times the yearly average of 65 mm.

The Meteorological Department said the storm affected almost all of Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coast and sent temperatures in Jeddah plunging to 18 degrees centigrade, a record low for this time of year.

Electricity was blacked out in parts of the city for up to five hours, and the last lingering rain didn't stop falling in the Jeddah International Airport area until 5 p.m. though the worst of the storm was over by 1:30 p.m.

Flights in and out of the airport were suspended until 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, with incoming flights diverted to other

Construction fences and even 10-foot cactuses were blown down by the strong gusts which preceded the storm, and there were reports that the wind and the driving rainfall did serious damage to a number of prefabricated buildings.

### Lucky

Those lucky enough to be warm and dry indoors were treated to a spectacular display of thunder and lightning, but outdoors it was a different story.

Businesses throughout the city shut their doors by noon and many did not reopen their doors after the storm quieted down. Rivers of water—in some places up to a meter deep—trapped cars in many parts of the city.

But the storm also had its gentler moments: people gave rides to strangers in the suddenly taxi-less streets; excavator operators used their machines' giant claws to lift peo-

ple across badly flooded spots; and the police were out in force, doing their best to keep traffic moving.

There were also worse moments. Some taxi drivers reported charged passengers double and triple fares—SR 20 to 30 for a trip which normally costs SR 10—and then crammed wet passengers on top of passengers already inside. And there were reports, too, that owners of four wheel drive vehicles and gangs of casual laborers were demanding—and getting—fees of SR 50 to haul stalled cars out of ditches.

### Functioned

Hammam still functioned. Settled about 12 years ago its streets can handle rain but water lapped at the grilles of cars on Medina Road south of the Foreign Ministry. Even four-wheel drive vehicles were intimidated. Sharafiah was a brown flood.

By 5 p.m. the traffic on many streets was returning to some semblance of normality, but along Crown Prince Fahd

Street near the airport it was moving at only a crawl late in the evening. The southbound lane of that artery was blocked to traffic for about an hour to allow drivers caught in a massive jam at the intersection of Sharafiah to get their cars moving.

The lack of electricity caused many restaurants to close, or to offer only cold food, adding to the misery of travellers who set out on foot in an attempt to get something to eat.

### Freak

Some parts of the city were barely affected by the storm, but for most of Jeddah and Mecca the freak downpour turned life into a daylong misery of soggy clothing, flooded rooms, missed work, and frantic attempts to bail out stalled cars and deluged houses.

One resident reported that fuel oil drums stored in nearby stores burst during the storm, flooding his floor with six inches of pungent diesel fuel.

## And a trenchcoat doesn't help at all

They laughed when I arrived in Jeddah carrying my raincoat. They're not laughing any more. Tuesday taught them—and me—a lesson.

When I saw the lightning, the wind and the rain this morning I shung the trenchcoat over my shoulders. No problem, I figured, seeing as our house is only a half block from Crown Prince Fahd Street, and from there it's a straight shot past Jeddah Towers and the airport to the "Arab News" office.

A taxi will be along soon and anyway, while I'm waiting, I have a nice clean trenchcoat to protect me from the elements.

The usual five-minute wait stretched to 10 and then 20 minutes, and still not a cab in sight. Several pickup trucks passed, loaded with 20 to 30 people clutching scraps of plastic sheeting over their heads. I trusted to my raincoat to keep me dry.

About an hour later, an elegantly thobed and ghutraed Saudi gentleman pulled up in a new Buick. I accepted a lift gladly. That got me through the lake by the Palestine Road flyover and within sight of the airport, when the gentleman sadly informed me he couldn't go any farther.

I set off on foot, hoping calf-high boots and the trusty—though by now slightly tattered—raincoat would stand me in good or at least dry stead.

But as I walked along the median strip—or waded along the median strip—in front of Jeddah Towers, water got deeper. And deeper. And deeper yet. And there were currents running through it. Currents which grew stronger as the water grew still deeper.

Until, just at the airport entrance, I tripped. Head over

heels, all of me, right into a pool at least three feet deep. And the boots and the raincoat didn't help at all.

At the office, the lights were out; almost nobody had gotten in; and there was uncertainty about whether we'd even

get a newspaper published. Total time for the trip: two-and-a-half hours. Normal time: five minutes. — (M.J.H.)

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## Palestinian farmer and son

## Israel arrests 2 for aiding Maalot commandos

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16 (Agencies) — An Arab farmer and his son have been held on charges of helping three Palestinian commandos who attacked the northern township of Maalot Saturday.

Hanna ben Gabeis, 67, and his son Sami, 17, were ordered by a magistrate in Acre, north of Haifa, to be detained on suspicion of giving food and shelter to the three after they had crossed the Lebanese border.

At the United Nations, Israel told the Security Council Monday that the attack was a sign of increased efforts by the Palestine Liberation Organization to infiltrate armed men into southern Lebanon.

In a letter to Council President Donald Mills of Jamaica, Israeli Representative Yehuda Blum claimed the attempt to

commandeer the guest house at Maalot and hold its 230 occupants hostage ended when Israeli troops shot and killed the commandos.

One woman fell to her death while trying to escape through a window and two guests and a soldier were wounded.

This latest incident, as well as the recent shelling of the town of Karyat Shmonah on Dec. 21 1978, is indicative of the concerted efforts in recent months to increase the infiltration into southern Lebanon of armed PLO men, with a view to using the area as a base for operations against civilian targets in Israel, as it had been for several years in the past, Blum said.

This development underlined the fact that the task of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) of restoring

peace and security, not only remained unfulfilled but was also "directly challenged by the same elements which have consistently endeavored to use Lebanese territory for launching attacks on Israel."

## West Bank Palestinians charge land confiscation

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16 (R) — Farmers from the West Bank village of Abu Dis, east of Jerusalem, have complained to the Israeli military governor that about 1,500 hectares of their land had been confiscated by the army.

They said Monday that three weeks ago they found earth-moving equipment building roads, and flattening the land. Military government sources said the letter had not yet

been received but that the land concerned had been sequestered four years ago, for construction of army installations.

The Israeli government was

Th sources said no new land had been sequestered on the West Bank in recent months.

The land about which the Abu Dis villagers were complaining is next to a projected new Jewish township of Maalot Aetmim, planned by the former Labor government to serve as a district service center.

## Government report says Bhutto attacked liberties

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 16 (UPI) — The military government has charged that former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto attempted to set up "an authoritarian government and misused public funds."

The first volume of the four-volume White Paper on the Bhutto government said Monday "investigations into aspects of the record have brought to light much more evidence of organized and sustained efforts to build up an authoritarian state structure."

The paper accused Bhutto of weakening the country's democratic structures.

It said during Bhutto's rule "all major institutions that make the foundations of a democratic society — parliament, the party system, the judiciary, the public services — were undermined."

Bhutto was ousted from power in a coup in July 1977 and a military government led by Gen. Zia Ul Haq took over. Bhutto was sentenced to death for the murder of a

political opponent by the Lahore High Court last March. The former prime minister appealed the ruling to the Supreme Court, which is expected to hand down its decision later this month or early in February.

The paper said evidence has been found that Bhutto misused vast public funds involving millions of rupees for his own benefit.

Three criminal cases relating to the misuse of public funds are pending against Bhutto before a special tribunal of the Lahore High Court.

The paper with 104 pages of supporting documents states that Bhutto spent \$17,000 in public funds on his two private homes in Karachi and Larkana, his home town.

The government has already issued two White Papers on the Bhutto regime. The first, released last July, charged Bhutto with rigging general elections in March 1977, and the other, issued last August, charged that Bhutto misused the news media.

## Defense minister claims Egypt can repel attacks

CAIRO, Jan. 16 (AP) — Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali has declared the Egyptian armed forces have acquired enough modern hardware to make them able to withstand any aggression.

Fresh from a three-day tour

of western military regions bordering Libya, Ali was quoted by the official Middle East News Agency as saying that Egypt will honor its Arab defense commitments.

Egypt and Libya have been at loggerheads over ideological issues, culminating in border hostilities in 1977.

Addressing his troops, the agency said, Ali revealed the armed forces have been receiving Western weapons that "account for their high mobility and efficiency."

After the 1973 war with Israel, President Sadat broke off with his Soviet arms suppliers and turned to the West for warplanes and military hardware.

Ali also alluded to undisclosed types of Western-made weapons that Egypt, he said, is due to obtain in the near future.

## Polisario says no to partial referendum

ALGIERS, Jan. 16 (R) — A senior Polisario official has rejected the idea of a referendum in the Mauritanian-controlled part of Western Sahara.

The suggestion of a referendum had been floated by the Mauritania head of state, Col. Mustafa Ould Muhammad Salak.

Muhammad Salem Ould Salak, information minister of the self-styled "Democratic Arab Saharawi Republic" proclaimed by Polisario, said there could be no partial solution to the problem.

## Moroccan troops run strike-bound phosphate trains

CASABLANCA, Jan. 16 (R) — Troops have been brought in to operate strike-bound freight trains hauling phosphate rock to the seaports from inland mines, officials say.

They said Monday the use of troops had prevented interruption of the loading of phosphate, Morocco's principal mineral export, into ships.

But Algeria disagrees. The government daily "Al-Moudjahid" said Monday the use by the commandos and Polisario guerrillas of the name of late President Houari Boumedienne was "a tribute which only true fighters deserve."

The newspaper was referring to adoption of the late president's name by the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine in the raid, as well as by the Algeria-backed Polisario movement in its new campaign against Moroccan forces in western Sahara called "offensive Houari Boumedienne."

"More than a gesture of gratitude, this is one of the most striking tributes these fighters can pay to Algeria and its late president," it said.

Boumedienne died Dec. 27. In other apparent commando action, Israeli police claimed they dismantled a large bomb hidden in a car in downtown Jerusalem Tuesday morning.

An officer at the scene told Israel Radio that a stolen Mercedes "loaded with explosives" was discovered and defused on Ben-Yehuda street, in the heart of the Jewish business district. There were no injuries, police said, and the area was reopened to traffic after the incident.

Police recently warned that Israelis should be on the lookout for suspicious packages since bombs have been planted in various cities across the occupied area.



MAALOT: The building the three commandos captured with the hostages Saturday before being killed by Israelis. Two Palestinians have now been arrested for assisting the men.

## Ambush, riot, shooting

## Turkish terrorism kills three

ISTANBUL, Jan. 16 (AP)

Two men and a woman have been killed in terrorist incidents while military authorities briefly detained three Newsmen for skipping martial law communiques on the state-run broadcast news media.

Authorities said Monday a university student was stabbed to death in the black sea coastal town of Trabzon after fighting erupted between rival student factions.

In Tarsus on the Mediterranean coast, police said the

wife of a district chief of the Marxist Turkish Labor Party died of gunshot wounds she suffered Sunday.

Police reported that a leftist worker was killed in an ambush in Istanbul's fashionable Mecidiyekoy.

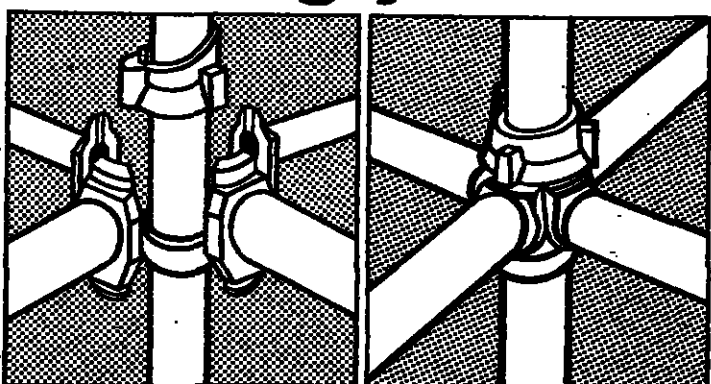
In Ankara, it was understood martial law authorities took into custody three newsmen of the state-run Turkish Radio and television network for failing to read communi-

ques on regular newscasts over the weekend.

They were released after questioning.

The Martial Law Command in Ankara also announced that a total of 177 had been arrested since the proclamation of martial law in 13 of Turkey's 67 provinces Dec. 26. It said 60 of the detained were released while others are being held pending submission of official charges.

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Doha	Friday	26/1		Wednesday	7/2
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## Conservatives in Congress assail relations with Peking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Congressional opponents of President Carter's China policy are opening a scattershot attack that threatens to delay the confirmation of Leonard Woodcock as ambassador to Peking and to disrupt the legislative schedule of Senate leaders.

Within a few hours of the 96th Congress' first session Monday, there was a flurry of proposals dealing with relations between the United States and Taiwan.

Opponents of Carter's decision to recognize mainland China at the expense of full diplomatic and military ties with Taiwan are expected to concentrate on three separate issues:

—The ambassadorial nomination of former United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock, announced Monday.

—A collection of legislative proposals to establish an American institute in Taiwan to handle official dealings with that country.

—A move, led by senator Harry Byrd (I.-Va.), to force Senate floor debate on the administration's China policy before Carter wants discussion.

Meanwhile, it was announced that former President Richard Nixon will attend a White House dinner for Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping Jan. 29.

The visit will mark Nixon's first return to the White House since he resigned four and a half years ago. A White House official said the Nixon invitation, "seemed the appropriate thing to do because of his role in opening relations" with China.

Former President Gerald Ford was also invited, but a spokesman said he would be out of the country.

The Woodcock nomination, although not controversial itself, provides a likely target for opponents of Carter's China policy because a senator can, under Senate rules, delay a confirmation.

Since Congress was not in session when Carter announced his new policy Dec. 15, Woodcock's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would give opponents their first opportunity to question it.

expected to be submitted later this year, had to protect the interests of the United States and its European allies.

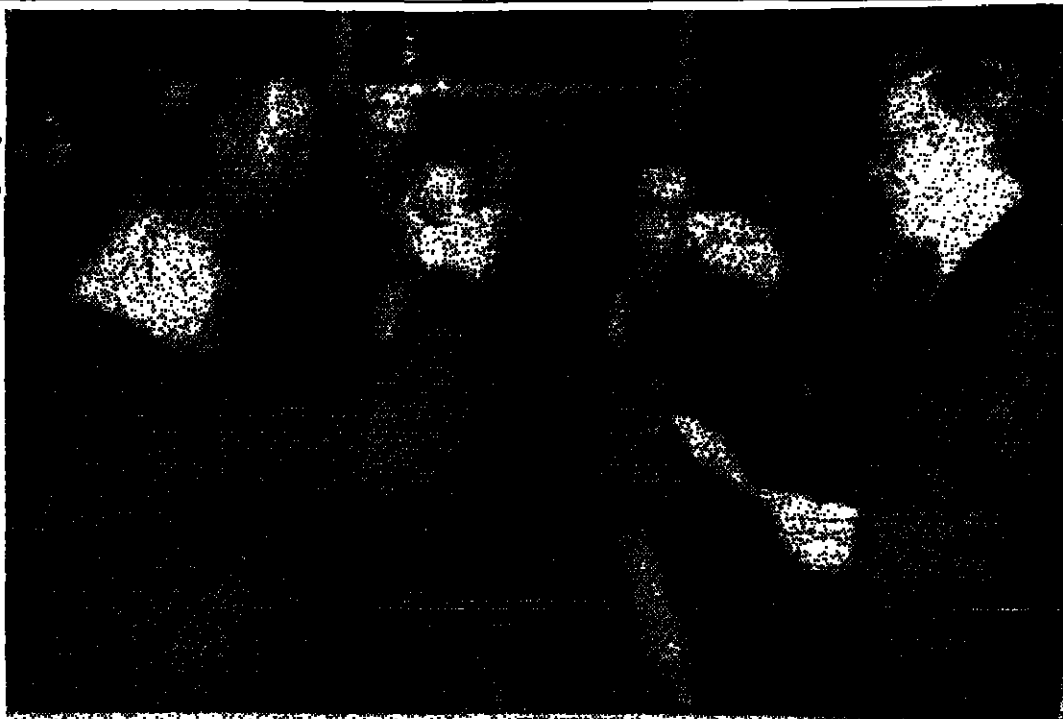
Sen. Baker, who returned last week from a trip to Moscow during which he and other Republican senators met President Brezhnev, said consideration of the treaty would give the Senate an opportunity to construct a national defense policy for the next two decades.

He said he would find it difficult to support the treaty.

### Body of cellist Casals to return to free Spain

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 16 (R) — The body of cellist Pablo Casals, who refused to return to his native Spain during the Franco dictatorship, will be finally taken back to his homeland, a family member says.

Casals, who died in Puerto Rico in 1973 at the age of 96, had said he would not go back to Spain "as long as a regime based on the free will of the people is not re-established."



RELATIONS: Leonard Woodcock, ambassador-designate to Peking, and Teng Hsiao-ping, Chinese Vice Premier, toast the establishment of diplomatic ties, an amity which conservatives in Congress are threatening to disrupt.

## Study of mothers reveals Even ex-smokers imperil births

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolina, Jan. 16 (AP) — New evidence indicates the negative effects of smoking continue even if women quit before pregnancy, says a major new study.

Data released Tuesday for the U.S. Cooperative Prenatal Project, which examined more than 50,000 pregnancies at 12 hospital centers, confirmed previous studies showing smoking during pregnancy increases disorders that kill the unborn and deform the survivors.

But Dr. Richard L. Naeye of Pennsylvania State University said placenta previa and the presence of abnormally large areas of dead tissue on the placenta, was prevalent among smoking mothers and was related to past smoking, measured as cigarettes per year over a period of time.

Placenta previa is a condition in which the placenta is attached abnormally low in the womb, leading to dangerous complications during labor and birth.

He said it is not known

how long the effects of smoking continue after a woman quits, but he advised women to give up smoking as early as possible before conception.

Previous studies have linked infant death syndrome, also called crib death, to smoking during pregnancy. But Naeye said this study is the first to show smoking as an independent risk factor of the condition, a problem of unknown origin which kills one of every 400 children born in the United States.

## Pretoria scandal suspect alive and well in Brazil

BRASILIA, Jan. 16 (R) — The South African Embassy has confirmed reports that Dr. Eschel Rhodie — a central figure in South Africa's "lush funds" scandal — is in Brazil, the Brazilian Foreign Ministry says.

South African Ambassador Johan Pretorius said Monday that he had no official knowledge that Rhodie, former secretary of South Africa's now defunct Information Department, was in Brazil.

But Brazilian Foreign Ministry official Telson Fonseca said the ministry had received a memorandum from the South African Embassy Monday which he expected would be followed by a request for the extradition of Rhodie.

Pretorius said that he knew only what he had read in the Brazilian press — which has said that Dr. Rhodie had entered Brazil Dec. 23 under a false name and was living in a Sao Paulo suburb.

Rhodie left South Africa in November after giving evidence before a government-sup-

ported inquiry into alleged misuse of millions of rand by the Information Department.

Several studies have reported children of mothers who smoke have lower intelligence test scores than offspring of nonsmokers, but in comparing IQs of siblings whose mothers smoked during one pregnancy but not the other, the study found no difference, Naeye said.

## Spanish Civil War heroine to quit Cortes

MADRID, Jan. 16 (R) — Dolores Ibarruri, president of Spain's Communist Party and "La Pasionaria" of the Spanish Civil War, has decided not to stand for re-election to parliament for reasons of health and age, the party has announced.

Party leader Santiago Carrillo said that she will not defend her seat in the northeast region of Asturias in general elections for the Cortes on March 1.

Mrs. Ibarruri was 83 last month and received a heart pacemaker a year ago.

## Plague leaves 10 dead in Kenya

NAIROBI, Jan. 16 (R) — Ten persons have died of bubonic plague in Kenya and there have been 300 suspected cases since August. Health ministry sources said Monday it was the first outbreak of bubonic plague — the "black death of the middle ages" — for 17 years in Kenya and authorities had set up a national committee to prevent a major outbreak.

## Police disperse mob in Indian city

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (R) — Police opened fire and lobbed teargas grenades to break up rioters who tried to storm a bank in the western Indian city of Ahmedabad in protest against industrial action by bank employees.

## 15 ministers resign in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Jan. 16 (R) — Most of Bolivia's cabinet ministers resigned Monday night in a move aimed at smoothing the path toward a return from military rule to democracy, a government spokesman said. Fifteen of the 18 ministers handed President David Padilla a note saying they were resigning to give him a free hand in choosing a new team.

## Nicaragua claims 15 rebels killed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 16 (AP) — Troops killed 15 rebels in a daylight battle Sunday near Leon, a military spokesman said. It was the second all-out battle between guerrillas and the National Guard in central Nicaragua since a civil uprising last September that left 1,500 dead after 18 days of fighting in five cities.

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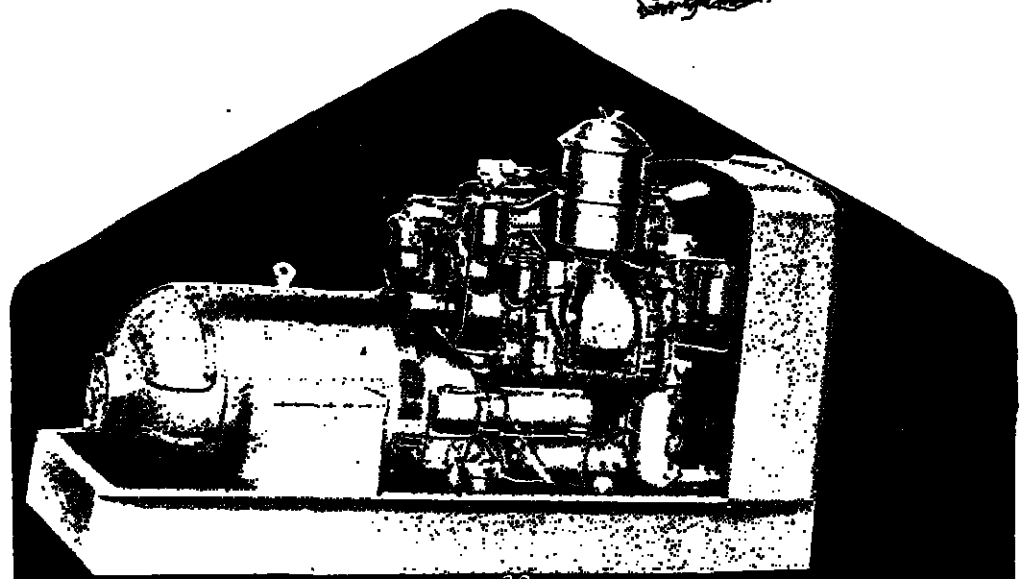
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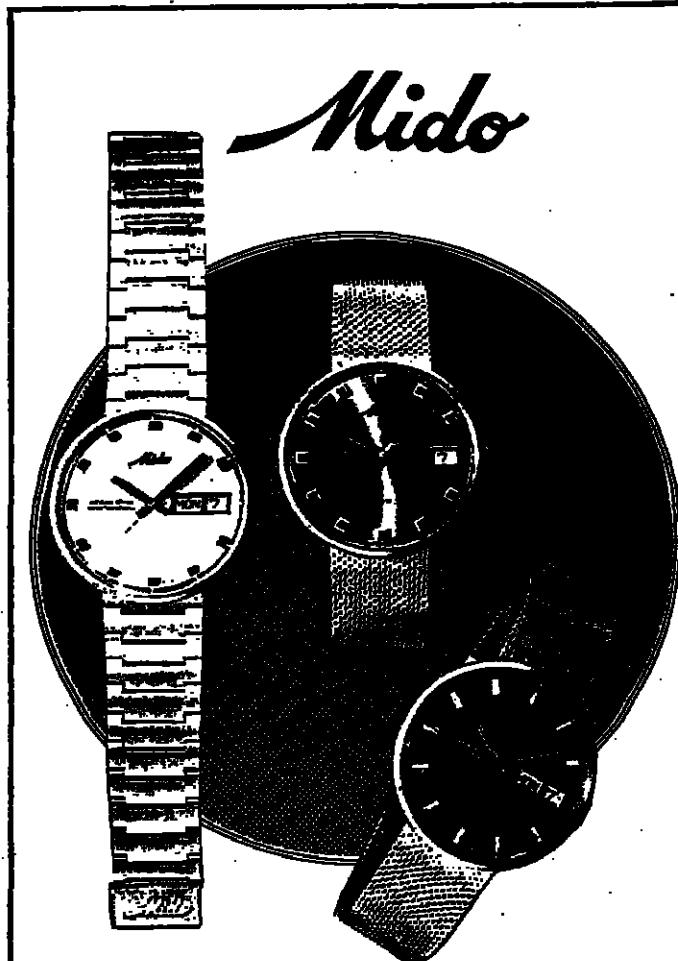
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# Venezuela oil will not fill Iran vacuum, Perez asserts

CARACAS, Jan. 16 (AP) — President Carlos Andres Perez says Venezuela should resist international pressure to raise its production to help fill the vacuum created by the shutdown of Iran's petroleum industry.



President Perez

Venezuela could be subjected to pressure to supply more oil, we should resist this as much as possible," the president said. "When production is declining, the oil that is not sold now can be sold tomorrow at higher prices," Perez said today in Valencia, 160 kilometers west of here.

Venezuela's oil production during the first two weeks of 1979 averaged 2,206,000 barrels a day, just over the mark of 2 million barrels set by the government as maximum output in order to protect reserves. Proven reserves are expected to run for about 20 years at the present production rate. The state oil monopoly, Petros de Venezuela, has begun shore exploration to find deposits of conventional

crude. Venezuela also possesses vast reserves of extra-heavy crude in its so-called "Orinoco Oil Belt," but these deposits require as yet undeveloped technology to make production profitable. Perez has said world oil prices must reach \$20 to \$25 a barrel before the belt is worth developing.

Even if Venezuela wanted to increase production to help meet any shortages created by the crippling of Iran's oil industry, such efforts would be severely limited by a maximum production capacity of 2.5 million barrels a day. Oil experts also warn that producing at maximum capacity can damage older wells.

Perez acknowledged Sunday that Venezuela had made promises to certain countries to supply them with oil and said that "at any moment we might feel obliged to sell more oil than we are now selling."

In any case, he said, such increases would be temporary.

"I have ordered Petroleos de Venezuela to prepare technical studies which would clearly show to what extent we could increase our sales without causing damage to oil wells or wasting important amounts of gas," he said.

# Egypt, Sudan expand trade pact to \$101M

KHARTOUM, Jan. 16 (R) — Egypt and Sudan have signed a trade agreement worth \$101.1 million, an increase of 14 per cent over their previous pact, the Sudan news agency has reported.

The agreement concluded a three-day meeting of the Seventh Joint Higher Ministerial Committee for integration of the two countries.

Twenty-eight ministers from Egypt and Sudan met in Khartoum to discuss plans for political, economic and social integration.

Egypt and Sudan have a joint defense pact and signed

an agreement on an integration program in 1974. Sudan exchanges livestock, gum and dates for Egyptian rice and textiles.

The agency said the ministers also agreed to establish a 25,000 acre agricultural project east of Wadi-Halfa (north Sudan) and to set up an air service between Simbil-Halfa and Dongola, the two adjoining provinces that form the integration area.

The ministers also agreed to eliminate customs duties between the two countries by the end of this year, Suna said.

# Carter says budget deficit will not exceed \$30 billion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — President Carter has said the deficit in his 1980 budget which he will reveal on Jan. 22, will be less than \$30 billion.

In an interview broadcast on NBC news, Carter said he does not anticipate a recession, as has been predicted by some private sector analysts as a consequence of his moves to stem inflation.

"We have been encouraged by the economic news of the three months," Carter said. "I

think our economy is strong enough to withstand this very moderate effort against inflation."

Carter's anti-inflation program includes efforts to reduce the rate of increase in federal spending, voluntary wage and price guidelines and a policy of higher interest rates.

He said cooperation among the administration, Congress and the private sector would be necessary for the effort to succeed.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	6.61	6.73	6.71
Deutsche Mark	1.79 (100)	180.75	180.50
Swiss F	1.97 (100)	202.00	199.50
French F	0.78 (100)	79.25	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.10	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	110.50	110.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	81.00	86.15
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.24	12.22
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.40	11.40
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	86.25	86.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	86.25	86.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.62	8.62
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	73.90
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	78.75	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	36.50	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.00
Gold kg	—	23,500	—
10 Tolas bar	—	2,760	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.68	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.79	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.13	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.65	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.39	—	—

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SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London Money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

# Mobutu announces

# France to double aid to Zaire

PARIS, Jan. 16 (R) — Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko says France will more than double its contribution to an international aid scheme for his country's troubled economy.

The Zairean leader told reporters after talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing Monday. "France is now raising its contribution from \$15 million to \$35 million."

President Mobutu last week asked Belgium — the former colonial power — to help speed up a \$90 million aid scheme which involves 10 creditor countries.

He said Monday that leading industrial countries, Japan and



President Mobutu

Saudi Arabia, would meet in Washington in March for World Bank-sponsored talks to complete plans for financial and technical assistance to Zaire. Saudi Arabia is not one of

the 10 creditor countries involved in the scheme, but the Arab state last month pledged to give the central African country a year's supply of crude oil.

Mobutu said he was confident that the 10 creditor nations — Belgium, Britain, Italy, West Germany, the United States, Japan, France, Holland, Canada and Iran — would attempt to reschedule Zaire's \$2.5 billion foreign debt.

Mobutu confirmed Zaire's currency had been devalued by 50 per cent over the past six months and said this was due to re-adjustment measures taken at the recommendation of the International Monetary Fund.

# Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Municipality of Al-Ahsa	Building of a meat and vegetable market	4	500	Feb. 12
* " " "	Removal of sands from Hajra Ambak	5	500	Feb. 18
* Municipality of Tabuk	Securing of fuel and servicing of vehicles and machinery	xx	30	Jan. 30
* Municipality of Riyadh	Temporary asphaltting of some street	xx	300	Jan. 29
* Al-Khaima	Repairs to municipality's lab	xx	50	Feb. 10
* Municipality of Medina	Securing of school furniture	xx	50	Feb. 5
* Directorate of Education, Medina	Water connection for Mifja municipality from the new well, No. 801	2/8	200	Jan. 23
* Ministry of Agriculture and Water				



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### SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 16TH JANUARY 1979

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING	AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
BERTH VESSEL			
1	—	—	—
2	—	—	—
3	—	—	—
4	FLAVIA	S.N.L. GEN/CONTES	13/1/1979
5	TALISMAN	BARBER CONTAINERS	15/1/1979
6	THASA	ABUSHAL GENERAL	30/1/1979
7	OCEAN HARVEST	A.E.T. CONTAINERS	15/1/1979
8	MALDIVES EXPRESS	OCEAN TRD. GENERAL-TEA	15/1/1979
9	—	—	—
10	ZINNA	ALSAADA BAGGED CEMENT	30/12/1978
11	BARGES EX	KANOO RICE FLOUR	31/1/1979
12	ATLANTIC FOREST	—	—
13	PORT NEW	A.E.T. REEFER/MACHINERY	14/1/1979
14	PLYMOUTH	—	—
15	HANS KRUEGER	ALIREZA GENERAL	15/1/1979
16	KELKHEM	ALSAABA GEN CONT. MODULES	14/1/1979
17	MARE TRANQUILLO	BAGGED CEMENT	15/1/1979
18	OAKLAND	REZAYAT CONTAINERS	15/1/1979
19	—	—	—
20	IONIAN CARRIER	KULACO BULK CEMENT	3/1/1979
21	—	—	—
22	OCEAN FREEZER	U.C.E. CHICKEN VEGETABLE	5/1/1979
23	ELLI II	A.A. BAGGED CEMENT	12/1/1979
24	VILLE DE BORDEAUX	M.T.A. CONTAINERS	14/1/1979
25	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A. ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
26	—	—	—
27	—	—	—
28	PORT NELSON	REZAYAT HOUSING UNITS	12/1/1979
29	AXIS I	ALWANI ASBESTOS	15/1/1979
30	LISABON	ALPHA BAGGED BARLEY	15/1/1979
31	RIO DE JANEIRO	ALPHA BAGGED SUGAR	15/1/1979
32	ABSTIDIS	ALPHA GENERAL H. LIFTS	15/1/1979
33	ZEBEDIELA	STAR NAV. FRUITS	15/1/1979
34	—	—	—
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MERZARIO	A.E.T.	RO RO	15/1/1979
AUSONIA	AL GOSABI	RO-RO	15/1/1979
ALPHA EXPRESS	—	—	—
2-Recent Arrivals			
LISABON	ALPHA	BAGGED BARLEY	15/1/1979
RIO DE JANEIRO	ALPHA	BAGGED SUGAR	15/1/1979
OCEAN HARVEST	A.E.T.	GENERAL	15/1/1979
ROBERT-ELF	ALPHA	GENERAL	15/1/1979
MERZARIO	ALPHA	RO RO	15/1/1979
AUSONIA	A.E.T.	RO RO	15/1/1979
SAUDI CROWN	—	—	—
MARETRADER	ALATAS	CONTAINERS GENERAL	15/1/1979
TALISMAN	BARBER	GENERAL	15/1/1979
REGINA S	RED SEA	CONTAINERS GENERAL	15/1/1979
OAKLAND	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS GENERAL	15/1/1979
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CEAR MING	ABDALLAH	CONTAINERS GENERAL	15/1/1979
AXIS NO. 1	ALWANI	GENERAL	15/1/1979
ALPHA EXPRESS	ALGOSABI	CONTAINERS GENERAL	15/1/1979
BARRANDUNA	BARBER	GENERAL	15/1/1979
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AL HUZZI	ALSAABA	LOADING MTY CONTAINERS	16/1/1979
3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours			
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KRON	SADAKA	MARBLE	16/1/1979
MAYAN ISLAND	ALATATAS	DURRA	16/1/1979
JADE BAY	S.E.A.	GENERAL	16/1/1979
ACE PIONEERS	M.T.A.	GENERAL	16/1/1979
CONCORDIA TALEB	ALSAABA	REEFER GENERAL	16/1/1979
OSTRIESLAND	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	16/1/1979
WILLOW	KANOO	CONTES-TRAILERS	16/1/1979
RAUENFELS	ALIREZA	RO RO	16/1/1979
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Berth No.				
3	DINARA	OLUBE	GENERAL	14/1/1979
5	AL UMARIAH	KANOO	GENERAL	16/1/1979
9	ASIA SAMHO	GULF	STEEL GENERAL	9/1/1979
12	FINN MAID	S.M.C.	GEN/CONTES	15/1/1979
14	STRATHCARRUL	KANOO	GENERAL	15/1/1979
16	ROCKHAMPTON STAR	BARBER	GENERAL REEFER	15/1/1979
17	ABUL WAHA	S.E.A.	GENERAL	14/1/1979
18	ORIENTAL EXPORTER	BARBER	GENERAL	16/1/1979
19	JIN YANG-17	S.E.A.	C. CEMENT	15/1/1979
20	PACIFIC PRIDE	UOSABI	C. CEMENT	12/1/1979
21	WORLD CREST (D.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	5/1/1979
26	KAYO GRUNOS	UEP	SUGAR IN BAGS	7/1/1979
27	STRATHLENFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	15/1/1979
<b>2-Recent Arrivals</b>				
	JIN YANG-17	S.E.A.	C. CEMENT	15/1/1979
	SILVER ZEPHYR	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	15/1/1979
	SUIJIN	ALIREZA	CARS	15/1/1979
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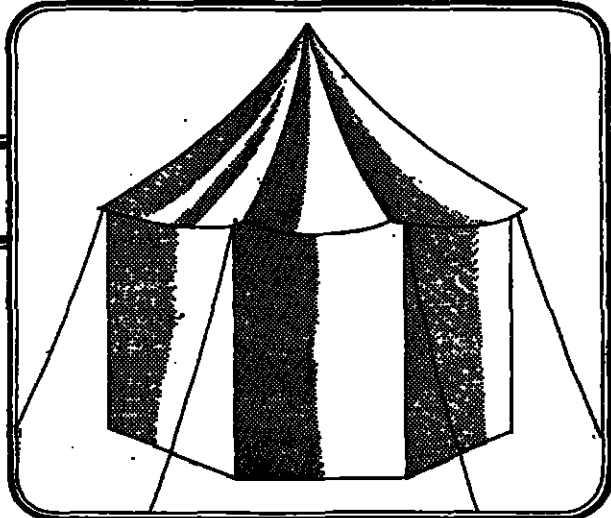
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## AFTER THE SHAH

The Shah left Tehran with tears in his eyes. Who would have believed only a year ago that the Shah would suffer such humiliation in full sight of the whole world? Without any prejudice one can safely say that the Shah caused his own problems. It is not a good excuse to blame all the ills of the country on the advisers and claim that the Shah "didn't know." He chose and appointed his advisers and their authorities have always been based on his. It is neither acceptable to blame "foreign conspiracies" for the downfall because it is in the nature of things for foreigners to "conspire" to serve their own interests and for a ruler or regime to thwart or deflect the "conspiracies" and utilize the contradictions in foreign interests to serve those of his own people.

At any rate, the more pressing questions today are not those of what went wrong in the past but rather what is going to happen tomorrow. The new rulers have a formidable task before them. The economy is in shambles and that alone will put pressure on all their plans. But before the new rulers could cross that bridge they must first get to it. They can only do that united because, if the former opposition starts fighting among itself, conditions in the country will get much worse than they have ever been under the Shah.

Assuming that the opposition can sort out its differences and hammer out a common reform program, the task thereon will be made easier if the new rulers benefit from the more blatant mistakes of the Shah. Two suffice: first, the Shah embarked on regional and international ambitions before putting his own house in order with the result that the Iranian people saw billions of dollars squandered on defense while more needed spending on schools, medicine, industry and roads lagged behind; second, the Shah pulled away from the all-important religious base, which has kept the country together for 1,400 years, with the result that the people have felt confronted with alien ideas and practices that they have not been prepared to accept.

The people who saw the Shah leave are full of hopes and hopefully they won't be disappointed. But a change of government, or even regime, is not enough. There have been many cases of change of regime in the Middle East where the change has been for the worst, and several examples of changes for the better in Western Europe in recent years. The new rulers will have no one to blame but themselves if they fail. One advantage they have over the Shah is the lesson he has left them.

It won't be long before the Iranians and the outside world will be able to judge the performance of the Shah's successors. As far as the Gulf and the region itself are concerned there is cause for guarded optimism. The new rulers will have to abandon the Shah's costly ambitions and confine themselves to curing the local ills. And there is no reason to fear that the Iranian troubles will be repeated in neighboring countries because the grievances of the Iranians are not suffered by their neighbors. Trouble would start only if the Shah's successors fight among themselves and fail in their reform program. They might then look around for excuses. So it may be good policy for their neighbors to help them succeed.

## Missile boats

By Andrew Wilson

LONDON — When a small Egyptian patrol boat sank the Israeli destroyer Eilat with a Russian-built Styx missile in October 1967, the world became aware that conventional values in sea war were changing.

Today there are 750 fast missile boats (FMBs) in service throughout the world, of which 150 are with the navies of the Warsaw Pact countries. Although most displace less than 500 tons, each can do as much damage as a broadside from an 8-inch cruiser during World War II.

The Arab states in the Mediterranean will soon have as many as 77 FMBs between them. Libya alone will have 41. The new situation has given birth to a new reference book — Brassey's "Fast Attack Craft" — published in London by the old-established publishing house of Brassey, which works in conjunction with the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies.

In the foreword the editor, John Marriott, points to the history of the Mediterranean as a danger spot for the West: "One wonders how the United States Sixth Fleet would fare if an attack were mounted against it." The Sixth Fleet would at

most certainly answer this proposition by saying that its air power can be deployed against attackers over a sufficiently wide area to prevent their concentration.

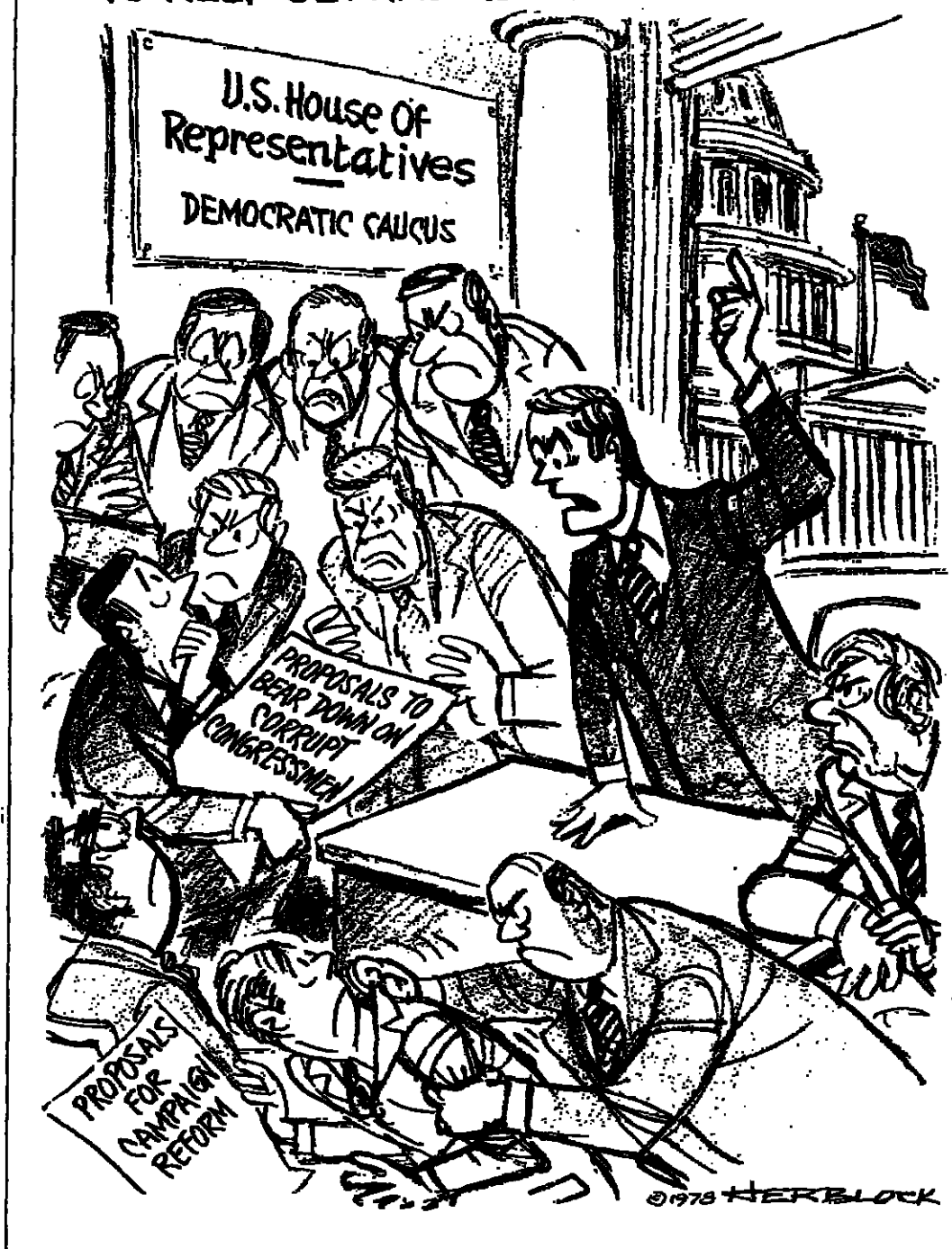
Nevertheless, armed with a combination of long-range anti-ship missiles and wire-guided torpedoes capable of sinking targets more than 12 miles away, FMBs are likely to become the main craft of all but the largest navies in the future.

Marriott echoes a not insignificant body of naval opinion when he questions the slowness of governments such as those of Britain and France their navies with FMBs: "It is surprising that Britain and France have not armed fast attack craft at all and France has only just commissioned its Trident class."

Such craft, he argues, would have an important role in patrolling the English Channel and the Mediterranean.

The Russians, by contrast, have invested in a considerable number of FMBs, although Marriott says: "It is far from clear what is the reasoning behind this (Russian) policy, unless they are intended as escorts for military convoys forcing their way from the Baltic to the open sea, or to seize the Dardanelles." — (OFNS)

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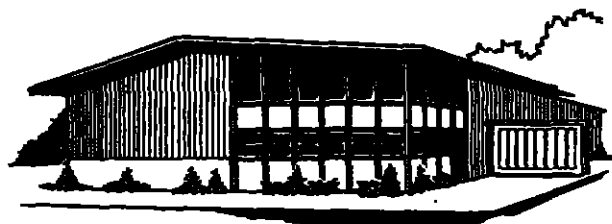
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The Israelis withdrew under Fateh fire near the beach, eight kilometers south. The guard house was a flattened ruin Tuesday and the footprints of the Israelis could still be seen criss-crossing the beach where they landed.

The raid took place three days after Palestine Commandos launched an operation in the northern Israeli town of Maslur, seven kilometers south of the border.

disrupt the fragile peace which now exists in southern Lebanon."

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